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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Attorney Truesdale and Examiner Kim discussed the 35 U.S.C. 101 issues related to the aforementioned claims above. Examiner Kim noted he had conferred with Supervisor Examiner Apu Mofiz and that the claimed invention was allowable but for the 35 U.S.C. 101 issues. Examiner Kim attempted to expedite prosecution by suggesting that certain amendments be made such that the application would be put in condition for allowance. Attorney Truesdale disagreed and requested to speak with SPE Mofiz, whereupon SPE Mofiz confirmed the 35 U.S.C. 101 issues within the pending claims. Attorney Truesdale asserted further arguments regarding said 35 U.S.C. 101 issues, whereupon Examiner Kim and SPE Mofiz decided that expedition of prosecution was no longer feasible. Accordingly, Examiner Kim notified Attorney Truesdale that an Office action would be mailed and the application would take its due course.


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